reducing the gap of educated unemployable personnel on account of slow down of global economy. As per the National Policy on Education (as modified in 1992), Government is against the commercialization of education. Several pronouncements of the Supreme Court of India, have also prohibited commercialization of education in India, though reasonable surpluses can be generated for further development of the educational institutions. However, the Government favours the active support and involvement of the not-for-profit private participation for funding and management of educational institutions subject to reasonable surplus earned being ploughed back into the development of institutions.

(c) Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) follows a holistic approach to improve the quality of elementary education, and subject to certain norms provides for:—

- Opening of new primary schools
- Upgradation of Primary schools to upper primary schools
- Construction of school buildings
- Construction of additional classrooms to improve the student classroom ratio
- Recruitment of additional teachers to improve the pupil teacher ratio
- In-service training to the teachers and training of untrained teachers
- Provision of text books
- Learning Enhancement Programme
- Remedial Teaching
- School and Teacher grant
- Regular academic support to the school through Block Resource Centres and Cluster Resource Centres to improve the quality of classroom practices.

Besides, efforts are made to address the interests of children with special needs, out of school children and those living in SC/ST and minority concentration districts. A variety of interventions have been implemented for bringing out of school children to school. These include *inter alia*, the Education Guarantee Centres (EGS), Residential Bridge Courses and Non-Residential Bridge Courses.

Setting up of JSS in Uttar Pradesh

3454. SHRI KAMAL AKHTAR:
SHRI NAND KISHORE YADAV:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the Jan Shikshan Sansthan (JSS) set up in Uttar Pradesh during the last two years till date, district-wise;

(b) the details of JSS to be set up in Uttar Pradesh during the current and next financial years;

(c) whether Government has any plan to set up JSS in Jyotiba Phule Nagar and Ghazipur Districts during the current year; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the criterion fixed for NGOs for award of JSS?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) The details of the Jan Shikshan Sansthans (JSSs) set up in Uttar Pradesh during the last two years till date, district-wise are as under:—

Sl.No.	Name of District	Year of sanction
1.	Lucknow	2007-08
2.	Chandoli	2007-08
3.	Shrawasti	2007-08
4.	Saharanpur	2008-09
5.	Kanpur Dehat	2008-09
6.	J.P. Nagar (Amroha)	2008-09
7.	Mathura	2008-09
8.	Ballia	2008-09
9.	Balrampur	2008-09
10.	Mathura	2008-09
11.	Ferozabad	2008-09

(b) to (d) At present there is no proposal to set up any new Jan Shikshan Sansthans (JSSs) as the number of JSSs approved for the Eleventh Plan Period under the Scheme of 'Support to Voluntary Agencies for Adult Education and Skill Development' have already been sanctioned.

Appointment of lecturers in Delhi University

3455. SHRI AMBETH RAJAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of recruitments made for the posts of permanent lecturers in Delhi University for the SCs/STs in the past one year;

(b) the details of the quota which has been filled so far for the SCs/STs in faculty positions in Delhi University;

(c) the reasons therefor, if it is below the requisite level; and

(d) the steps being taken by Government to fill the quota for SC/ST/ OBC in Delhi University?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) According to the information provided by the University of Delhi 12 and 7 appointments under the categories of SCs and STs respectively, have been made to the post of permanent Lecturers in the University of Delhi during the past one year.